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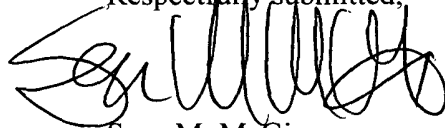
Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), the relevance of these documents is discussed on pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the subject application. Further, English-language Abstract is attached to some of the references.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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	7-302617	11/14/1995	Japan			ABS	
	8-250108	09/27/1996	Japan			ABS	
	11-288706	10/19/1999	Japan			ABS	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		NAOI et al., "Disclose in the 68th Annual Meeting of the Electrochemical Society of Japan", <u>Chiba Institute of Technology</u> , September 2000, Number of presentation; 2A23-2A24, p. 24.
		The 41st Battery Symposium in Japan, <u>Nagoya International Conference Hall</u> , November 2000, Number of presentation; 1E03, pp. 524-525.

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